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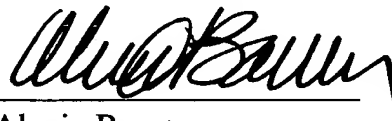
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The set of claims to which this amendment applies is the set that was filed by applicants in their letter dated July 17, 2000 to the Australian Patent Office (copy of set of claims included herewith).

The undersigned, as applicants' attorney, claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 on behalf of applicants who are individuals. The undersigned states further that applicants are under an obligation to assign the exclusive rights to a small business concern, as referred to in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e), which has not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed the invention and which is not under an obligation to assign, grant, convey, or license the invention.

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